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at Kentville, Nova Scotia, some 70 miles away, where there have been 2 or 3 cases of the disease. The last general compulsory vaccination in this city was in 1873. The present order provides a penalty for school authorities who admit to the public schools unvaccinated pupils after the 30th of this month.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. FOSTER,
Consul-General.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *April 1, 1901.*

SIR: Through chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended March 30, 1901. Two vessels were inspected and passed and 8 bills of health were issued. The American steamship *Californian* sailed this week from subport Guanica for New Orleans with 895 emigrants for Hawaii, and the American steamship *Puerto Rico* sailed for Daiquiri, Cuba, with 390 emigrants. Since last report 4 new cases of smallpox have appeared and 24 cases recovered, and there are at present under treatment 34. No deaths. None has been reported in the port.

Respectfully,

F. ALEMAN,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended March 30, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *April 1, 1901.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 30, 1901.

| Date. | Vessel. | Where from. | No. of immigrants. |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Mar. 28 | Spanish steamship Pío IX | Havana, Cuba..... | 1 |
| Do... | Spanish steamship Isla de Panay | Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, and La Palma..... | 5 |
| Do... | Prov. flag steamship Maria Herrera.. | Cuban ports and Porto Plata, St. Domingo.. | 3 |
| | Total..... | | 9 |

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Acting Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Juan, P. R., during the month of March, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 50; number passed, 50.

W. W. KING,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Acting Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*